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SUBJECT: VISIT OF KHMER FONMIN KEUKY LIM TO
SIERRA LEONE

REF FREETOWN 1713

1. COUNSELOR KHMER EMBASSY WASHINGTON VAT-HO
INFORMED EMBASSY SEPT 11 THAT KHMER FONMIN KEUKY
LIM CALLED ON SL FONMIN LUKE SEPT 10. VAT-HO SAID
KEUKY LIM HAD EXPLAINED PRESENT SITUATION IN
CAMBODIA AND HAD SOUGHT GOSL SUPPORT FOR GKR
"PEACE PROPOSAL". VAT-HO SAID LUKE'S RESPONSE
WAS "EVASIVE" AND THAT LUKE HAD SAID GOSL IN
PRINCIPLE FAVORED REUNIFICATION DIVIDED COUNTRIES
BY DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS AND INCLINED TOWARD AGAIN
ABSTAINING ON KHMER ISSUE IN UNGA BUT THAT OVERRIDING
IMPORTANCE TO GOSL OF AFRICAN UNITY WOULD REQUIRE
GOSL TO FOLLOW WHATEVER AFRICAN CONSENSUS MAY
EMERGE. VAT-HO SAID THAT WHILE VISIT WAS EXPENSIVE
HE THOUGHT IT WELL WORTHWHILE AND THAT THERE NO
SUBSTITUTE FOR DIRECT CONTACT BY GKR REPS WITH
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COUNTRIES SUCH AS SIERRA LEONE IN ADVANCING

UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE OF KHMER POSITION.
EMBASSY FULLY CONCURS WITH VAT-HO'S ASSESSMENT OF
UTILITY OF VISIT AND IMPORTANCE KHMER MAKING OWN
CONTACTS. BELIEVE KHMERS HAVE DONE EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE
JOB HERE OF ADVANCING THEIR POSITION WITH GOSL AND
PREDISPOSING GOSL TO BE SYMPATHETIC.

2. FOR PHNOM PENH: VAT-HO REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE
IN HAVING FOLLOWING MESSAGE PASSED TO PRIMIN LONG BORET.

BEGIN TEXT. PREMIER MINISTRE LONG BORET PHNOM PENH
NR31 TM4X FREETOWN 10 SEPTEMBRE STOP HONNEUR VOUS
RENDRE COMPTE QUE SOMMES ARRIVES FREETOWN NEUF
SEPTEMBRE VERS DIXHUIT HEURES TRENTE STOP MALGRE
HEURE TARDIVE FUMES ACCUEILLIS PAR DIRECTEUR
PROTOCOLE QUI NOUS ACCORDA FACILITES TRANSPORT ET
DEPLACEMENT STOP EUMES AU'JOUUDHUI DEUX ENTRETIENS
AU MINAFFERES STOP DABORD MNOU HACH FUT RECU PAR
SON HOMOLOGUE DU SIERRA LEONE QUI EN RESPONSE A
NOTRE DEMANDE DE SOUTIEN A NOTRE PROPOSITION DE
NEGOCIATION SANS CONDITION EN VUE PAIX ET DE
SOUTIEN A NOTRE POSITION SELON LAQUELLE ONU DEVRAIT
SABSTENIR TOUTE INGERENCE DANS AFFAIRS INTERNES
KHMERES POUR NOUR PERMETTRE REGLER NOS PROBLEMES
ENTRE NOUS DECLARA QUE SON PAYS PETIT ET PAUVRE FAIT
PARTIE OUA VIRGULE GROUPE PAYS NONALIGNED ET TIERS
MONDE STOP SELON LUI TOUTE DECISION SUR QUESTIONS
IMPORTANTE DEVRAIT FAIRE OBJET CONSENSUS DE LA PART
CES ORGANISATION ET GROUPEMENTS STOP PEU DE TEMPS
APRES FUS MOIMEME INTRODUIT AU MINISTRE DESMOND LUKE
AUQUEL FIS EXPOSE DETAILED ET APPROFONDI SUR NOTRE
VOLONTE PAIX ET SUR AMELIORATION DE NOTRE SITUATION
MILITAIRE STOP MINISTRE EXPRIMA SATISFACTION DAPPRENDRE
NOS EFFORTS EN VUE PAIX MAIS RESTAIT TRES AVASIF
CONCERNANT DEMANDE SOUTIEN A NOTRE INITIATIVE EN VUE
PAIX AINSI QUA NOTRE POSITION A ONU STOP AVONS
IMPRESSION QUE SIERRA LEONE VOTERAIT ENCORE ABSTENTION
CETTE ANNEE STOP AVONS AUSSI IMPRESSION QUE FAITS
SUIVANTS NE SERIENT PAS ETRANGERS A NOS DIFFICULTES
RECONTREES ICI BISTOP PRESENCE A FREETOWN NOMBREUSES
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AMBASSADES PAYS SOCIALISTES DONT CHINE POPULAIRE
ET CELLES DUNE IMPORTANTE DELEGATION NORDCOREENNE
QUI VIENT SOFFRIR A CONSTRUIRE BATIMENT MUNICIPALITE
STOP SOMMES EN CONSEQUENCE DAVIS INTENSIFIER NOS
EFFORTS AUPRES FREETOWN STOP AMBASSADOR UM SIM
DEVRA MULTIPLIER CONTACTS AVEC SON COLLEGUE DU
SIERRA LEONE QUI EST EN MEME TEMPS REPRESENTANT
AUPRES ONU STOP IL POURRA AGIR EN SOURTE QUE

DELEGATION DU SIERRA LEONE PUISSE ACCEPTER DINER QUI
SERA OFFERT A NEW YORK DANS CADRE DELEGAKHMER EN SON
HONNEUR STOP DELEGATION SIERRA LEONE COMPRENDRA ENTRE
AUTRES MINAFFERES LUKE VIRGULE MONSIEUR MATTURY
DIRECTEUR DIVISION INTERNATIONALE ET MONSIEUR BRIGHT
DIRPOLITIQUE AU MINAFFERES STOP SERONS A LONDRES
DOUZE SEPTEMBRE ET A NEW YORK JOUR SUIVANT STOP

END TEXT.

3. VAT-HO STATED KEUKY LIM DEPARTING FREETOWN
SEPT 11, PROCEEDING TO NEW YORK VIA LONDON.
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